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McCOY, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 16, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 14, "An Act to prohibit making an appointment for, or soliciting any person in the service of the United States military or naval forces, or any of the military or naval forces of the Allies of the United States in the present war with Germany, to meet or come in contact with any immoral woman, for the purpose of unlawful sexual intercourse; prohibiting any person operating a vehicle for hire from transporting any person engaged in the service of the United States military or naval forces, or any of the military or naval forces of the Allies of the United States in the present war with Germany, to any place for the purpose of unlawful sexual intercourse; prohibiting any person operating a vehicle for hire from transporting any woman for purpose of meeting anyone engaged in the service of the United States military or naval forces, or any of the military or naval forces of the Allies of the United States in the present war with Germany, to any place for the purpose of unlawful sexual intercourse; prohibiting the owner or keeper of a house from knowingly permitting any person in the service of the military or naval forces of the United States, or any of the military or naval forces of the Allies of the United States in the present war with Germany, from meeting or being with any woman for unlawful intercourse in such house; prohibiting any person operating any vehicle for hire or accommodation to knowingly transport any person engaged in the service of the military or naval forces of the United States or any of the military or naval forces of the Allies of the United States in the present war with Germany to any

place where lewd women live, reside or assemble for the purpose of carrying on their avocation; prohibiting any woman knowing herself to be afflicted with a communicable venereal disease from having unlawful sexual intercourse with any person engaged in the service of the military or naval forces of the United States, and also to extend all the provisions of this act to the protection of the military or naval forces of any of the Allies of the United States in the present war with Germany; providing a penalty for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 2:16 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

McCOY, Chairman.

#### SEVENTEENTH DAY.

(Monday, March 18, 1918)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Atlee.	Ford.
Bass.	Greenwood.
Beard.	Haidusek.
Beasley.	Hardey.
Beason.	Harris.
Bedell.	Henderson.
Bell.	Hill.
Bennette.	Holaday.
Bertram.	Holland.
Blackburn.	Johnson of Ellis.
Blackmon.	Jones.
Bledsoe.	Laas.
Brown.	Lacey.
Bryan.	Laney.
Burton of Rusk.	Lange.
Butler.	Lanier.
Carlock.	Lee.
Cope.	McComb.
Cox of Bee.	McCord.
Cox of Ellis.	McCoy.
Crudginton.	McDowra.
Davis of Dallas.	McMillin.
Davis of Grimes.	Mathis.
Davis of Harris.	Meador.
Davis	Mendell.
of Van Zandt.	Metcalfe.
De Bogory.	Miller of Austin.
Dodd.	Miller of Dallas.
Dudley.	Monday.
Dunnam.	Moore.
Estes.	Morris.
Fairchild.	Murphy.
Fly.	Murrell.

Neill.	Terrell.
Nordhaus.	Thomas.
O'Banion.	Thomason
Parks.	of El Paso.
Peyton.	Thomason
Pillow.	of Nacogdoches.
Poage.	Thompson
Raiden.	of Hunt.
Reeves.	Thompson
Richards.	of Red River.
Roemer.	Tillotson.
Rogers.	Tilson.
Sackett.	Tinner.
Sallas.	Traylor.
Sentell.	Upchurch.
Schlosshan.	Vaughan.
Seawright.	Veatch.
Smith of Hopkins.	Wahrmund.
Smith of Scurry.	White.
Spradley.	Williams
Sneed.	of Brazoria.
Stewart.	Williford.
Stephens.	Wilson.
Swope.	Woods.
Taylor.	Yantis.
Templeton.	

Absent.

Bagby.	Robertson.
Burton of Tarrant.	Sholars.
Denton.	Strayhorn.
Hudspeth.	Valentine.
Johnson of Blanco.	Williams
Lindemann.	of McLennan.
O'Brien.	

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Lowe.
Bland.	McFarland.
Cadenhead.	Osborne.
Canales.	Pope.
Cates.	Schlesinger.
Clark.	Smith of Bastrop.
Kempen.	Spencer.
King.	Walker.
Lackey.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Cates for today, on motion of Mr. Mendell.

Mr. Clark for today, on motion of Mr. Traylor.

Mr. McFarland until next Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Bertram.

Mr. Lackey for today, on motion of Mr. Meador.

Mr. Bland for today, on motion of Mr. Neill.

Mr. Smith of Bastrop for today, on motion of Mr. Seawright.

Mr. Osborne for today, on motion of Mr. De Bogory.

Mr. Spencer for today, on motion of Mr. Smith of Scurry.

Mr. Pope for today, on motion of Mr. Pillow.

The following members were excused on account of sickness:

Mr. Walker for today, on motion of Mr. Davis of Grimes.

Mr. Hudspeth for today, on motion of Mr. Templeton.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 104 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Thomason of El Paso, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage.

H. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3003 of Chapter 7, Title 49, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, relating to officers of election assisting a voter in preparing a ballot; and also amending Article 258, Chapter 2, Title 6, of the Revised Penal Code of Texas of 1911, so as to provide a penalty for the violation of said articles of the Revised Civil Statutes as the same is hereby amended."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read third time.

Mr. Parks offered the following amendment to the bill:

Strike out of Article 3003 the words "and is unable to read and write."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Thomason of El Paso offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the caption so as to include Article 3007 of the Revised Statutes of 1911.

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 104 was then passed.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 107 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3093 of Chapter 10 of Title 49 of the 1911 Revised Statutes of Texas, so as to provide that no one shall vote in a primary election or convention unless he is a citizen of the United States."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 107 by adding at the end of line 30, page 1, of the printed bill the following: "This act shall not be held or construed to repeal or in any way limit or restrict the right of women to vote in primary elections or conventions given them by any law enacted at the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the caption of House bill No. 107 so as to read as follows: "An Act to amend Article 3093 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, providing that none but citizens of the United States shall vote in primary elections or conventions, and providing that the right to vote given women by any law passed at the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature is not by this act repealed, restricted or limited, and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 107 was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 107 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Butler moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, and that House bill No. 107 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—88.

Mr. Speaker.	Dodd.
Bass.	Dudley.
Beard.	Dunnam.
Beasley.	Estes.
Bedell.	Fairchild.
Bell.	Fly.
Bennette.	Ford.
Bertram.	Harris.
Blackburn.	Henderson.
Blackmon.	Holaday.
Bledsoe.	Holland.
Bryan.	Jones.
Burton of Rusk.	Lacey.
Butler.	Laney.
Carlock.	Lange.
Cope.	Lanier.
Cox of Bee.	McComb.
Crudgington.	McCord.
Davis of Dallas.	McCoy.
Davis of Grimes.	McDowra.
Davis of Harris.	McMillin.
Davis	Meador.
of Van Zandt.	Mendell.
De Bogory.	Metcalfe.

Miller of Austin.	Taylor.
Miller of Dallas.	Templeton.
Murphy.	Terrell.
Murrell.	Thomas.
Neill.	Thomason
O'Banion.	of El Paso.
Parks.	Thomason
Peyton.	of Nacogdoches.
Pillow.	Thompson
Poage.	of Hunt.
Raiden.	Tilson.
Reeves.	Tinner.
Richards.	Traylor.
Roemer.	Upchurch.
Rogers.	Vaughan.
Sackett.	Veatch.
Schlosshan.	White.
Seawright.	Williams
Smith of Hopkins.	of Brazoria.
Smith of Scurry.	Williford.
Spradley.	Wilson.
Sneed.	Woods.
Stephens.	Yantis.
Stewart.	

Nays—13.

Atlee.	Monday.
Beason.	Morris.
Brown.	Nordhaus.
Cox of Ellis.	Sallas.
Hardey.	Swope.
Hill.	Thompson
Laas.	of Red River.

Absent.

Bagby.	O'Brien.
Burton of Tarrant.	Robertson.
Cadenhead.	Sentell.
Denton.	Schlesinger.
Greenwood.	Sholars.
Haidusek.	Strayhorn.
Hudspeth.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Blanco.	Valentine.
Johnson of Ellis.	Wahrmund.
Lee.	Walker.
Lindemann.	Williams
Mathis.	of McLennan.
Moore.	

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Lackey.
Bland.	Lowe.
Canales.	McFarland.
Cates.	Osborne.
Clark.	Pope.
Kempen.	Smith of Bastrop.
King.	Spencer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 107 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Mr. Butler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 98 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Holland, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1197, Title 17 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to delinquent children so as to include and further prescribe the procedure in cases of boys and girls, fixing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Laney.
Atlee.	Lange.
Bass.	Lanier.
Beard.	McComb.
Beasley.	McCord.
Beason.	McCoy.
Bedell.	McDowra.
Bell.	McMillin.
Bennette.	Mathis.
Bertram.	Meador.
Blackburn.	Mendell.
Blackmon.	Metcalf.
Bryan.	Miller of Austin.
Burton of Rusk.	Miller of Dallas.
Butler.	Monday.
Carlock.	Morris.
Cope.	Murphy.
Cox of Bee.	Murrell.
Cox of Ellis.	Neill.
Crudgington.	Nordhaus.
Davis of Dallas.	O'Banion.
Davis of Grimes.	Parks.
Davis of Harris.	Peyton.
Davis of Van Zandt.	Pillow.
Dodd.	Poage.
Dudley.	Raiden.
Dunnam.	Reeves.
Estes.	Richards.
Fairchild.	Roemer.
Fly.	Rogers.
Ford.	Sackett.
Haidusek.	Sallas.
Hardey.	Schlosshan.
Harris.	Seawright.
Henderson.	Smith of Hopkins.
Hill.	Smith of Scurry.
Holaday.	Spradley.
Holland.	Sneed.
Jones.	Stephens.
Laas.	Stewart.
Lacey.	Swope.
	Taylor.

Templeton.	Traylor.
Terrell.	Upchurch.
Thomas.	Vaughan.
Thomason of El Paso.	Veatch.
Thomason of Nacogdoches.	White.
Thompson of Hunt.	Williams of Brazoria.
Thompson of Red River.	Williford.
Tilson.	Wilson.
	Woods.
	Yantis.

Nays—1.

Bledsoe.

Absent.

Bagby.	Moore.
Brown.	O'Brien.
Burton of Tarrant.	Robertson.
Cadenhead.	Sentell.
De Bogory.	Sholars.
Denton.	Strayhorn.
Greenwood.	Tillotson.
Hudspeth.	Tinner.
Johnson of Blanco.	Valentine.
Johnson of Ellis.	Williams of McLennan.
Lee.	
Lindemann.	

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	McFarland.
Bland.	Osborne.
Canales.	Pope.
Cates.	Schlesinger.
Clark.	Smith of Bastrop.
Kempen.	Spencer.
King.	Wahrmund.
Lackey.	Walker.
Lowe.	

Mr. Holland moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

# SENATE BILL NO. 95 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Dallas, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to a third reading

S. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring that casualty insurance companies incorporated under Chapter 117, General Laws, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, shall hereafter have authority to write marine insurance, in which may be included the hazards and perils incident to war, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the



House, it was read second time and was passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 95 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house and that Senate bill No. 95 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Mr. Speaker.	Mathis.
Atlee.	Meador.
Bass.	Mendell.
Beard.	Metcalfe.
Beasley.	Miller of Austin.
Beason.	Miller of Dallas.
Bedell.	Monday.
Bell.	Morris.
Bennette.	Murphy.
Bertram.	Murrell.
Blackburn.	Neill.
Blackmon.	Nordhaus.
Bryan.	Parks.
Burton of Rusk.	Peyton.
Butler.	Pillow.
Carlock.	Poage.
Cope.	Raiden.
Cox of Bee.	Reeves.
Cox of Ellis.	Richards.
Crudgington.	Roemer.
Davis of Dallas.	Rogers.
Davis of Grimes.	Sackett.
Davis of Harris.	Sallas.
Davis	Schlosshan.
of Van Zandt.	Seawright.
De Bogory.	Smith of Scurry.
Dodd.	Spradley.
Dudley.	Stephens.
Dunnam.	Stewart.
Estes.	Swope.
Fly.	Taylor.
Ford.	Templeton.
Greenwood.	Terrell.
Haidusek.	Thomas.
Hardey.	Thomason
Harris.	of El Paso.
Henderson.	Thomason
Holaday.	of Nacogdoches.
Holland.	Thompson
Johnson of Ellis.	of Hunt.
Jones.	Thompson
Laas.	of Red River.
Lacey.	Tilson.
Laney.	Traylor.
Lange.	Upchurch.
Lanier.	Vaughan.
McComb.	Veatch.
McCord.	White.
McDowra.	Williams
McMillin.	of Brazoria.

Williford.  
Wilson.

Woods.  
Yantis.

Nays—1.

Smith of Hopkins.

Present—Not Voting.

Moore.

Absent.

Bagby.	O'Banion.
Bledsoe.	O'Brien.
Brown.	Robertson.
Burton of Tarrant.	Sentell.
Denton.	Sholars.
Fairchild.	Sneed.
Hill.	Strayhorn.
Hudspeth.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Blanco.	Tinrer.
Lee.	Valentine.
Lindemann.	Williams
McCoy.	of McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Lowe.
Bland.	McFarland.
Cadenhead.	Osborne.
Canales.	Pope.
Cates.	Schlesinger.
Clark.	Smith of Bastrop.
Kempen.	Spencer.
King.	Wahrmund.
Lackey.	Walker.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 95 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Mr. Speaker.	Davis of Harris.
Atlee.	De Bogory.
Bass.	Dodd.
Beard.	Dudley.
Beasley.	Dunnam.
Beason.	Estes.
Bedell.	Fairchild.
Bell.	Fly.
Bennette.	Ford.
Bertram.	Greenwood.
Blackburn.	Haidusek.
Blackmon.	Hardey.
Bryan.	Henderson.
Burton of Rusk.	Hill.
Butler.	Holaday.
Carlock.	Holland.
Cope.	Johnson of Ellis.
Cox of Bee.	Jones.
Cox of Ellis.	Laas.
Crudgington.	Lacey.
Davis of Dallas.	Laney.
Davis of Grimes.	Lange.

Lanier.	Seawright.
McComb.	Smith of Hopkins.
McCord.	Smith of Scurry.
McCoy.	Spradley.
McDowra.	Sneed.
McMillin.	Stephens.
Mathis.	Stewart.
Meador.	Taylor.
Mendell.	Templeton.
Metcalfe.	Terrell.
Miller of Austin.	Thomas.
Miller of Dallas.	Thomason
Monday.	of El Paso.
Morris.	Thomason
Murphy.	of Nacogdoches.
Murrell.	Thompson
Neill.	of Hunt.
Nordhaus.	Thompson
Parks.	of Red River.
Peyton.	Tilson.
Pillow.	Traylor.
Poage.	Upchurch.
Raiden.	Vaughan.
Reeves.	White.
Richards.	Williams
Roemer.	of Brazoria.
Rogers.	Williford.
Sackett.	Wilson.
Sallas.	Woods.
Schlesinger.	Yantis.
Schlosshan.	

## Present—Not Voting.

Brown.	Veatch.
Moore.	
	Absent.
Bagby.	O'Brien.
Bledsoe.	Robertson.
Burton of Tarrant.	Sentell.
Davis	Sholars.
of Van Zandt.	Strayhorn.
Denton.	Swope.
Harris.	Tillotson.
Hudspeth.	Tinner.
Johnson of Blanco.	Valentine.
Lee.	Williams
Lindemann.	of McLennan.
O'Banion.	

## Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Lowe.
Bland.	McFarland.
Cadenhead.	Osborne.
Canales.	Pope.
Cates.	Smith of Bastrop.
Clark.	Spencer.
Kempen.	Wahrmund.
King.	Walker.
Lackey.	

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## SENATE BILL NO. 1 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Sentell, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to a third reading.

S. B. No. 1. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 44 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, and to provide the manner in which the State funds shall be kept and deposited; to define the State Depository Board and its powers, and what banks may become State depositories, and the manner and means of selecting such State depositories, providing for the distribution of such State funds among such depositories, repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Thomas offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Article 2418. By striking out the words, "having a paid up capital of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars."

(2)

Article 2423. By striking out the words "not less than double the amount of State funds deposited in said bank," and insert in place thereof the following words, "one-fifth greater than the maximum amount of State funds said bank proposes to keep."

(3)

Article 2424. By inserting after the clause, "under the provisions of this chapter," the words "for six months."

(4)

Article 2425. By striking out the words "and in no instance more than fifty thousand dollars."

(5)

Article 2429. By striking out the words "fifty thousand dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The amount of deposit awarded it under the provisions of this act."

(6)

Article 2423. By striking out the words, "or shall execute a bond signed

by some surety company authorized to do business in Texas in an amount not less than double the amount of State funds deposited in said bank, said bond to be payable to the State Treasurer and to be in such form as may be provided by the depository board and subject to the approval of said board."

Question—Shall the (committee) amendments be adopted?

On motion of Mr. Templeton further consideration of the bill was postponed until 2 o'clock p. m. today

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 61 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Lange, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have passed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1028, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, dealing with the fixing of rates for public utility corporations; providing the length of time such rates shall be effective and providing that such rates shall be reasonable ones, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Carlock offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 61 by amending the clause "Provided that the rate fixed must be sufficient to give each public utility company a reasonable income on the investment," by adding thereafter the following clause: "Not to be less than 7 per cent on the investment."

Mr. Woods offered the following substitute for the (committee) amendment:

Amend House bill No. 61. Substitute following for (committee) amendment: "Not to be less than 8 per cent on the investment."

(Mr. Bryan in the chair.)

Question first recurring on the substitute, it was adopted.

Question then recurring on the (committee) amendment as substituted, it was adopted.

Mr. Smith of Scurry offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 61 by adding new section, No. 1a, at end of line 2, page 2, so as to read as follows:

"Provided that this law shall not apply to towns or cities of ten thousand or less."

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Smith of Scurry offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment so as to read "four thousand or less" wherever the words "ten thousand" appear.

Question first recurring on the amendment to the amendment, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment, it was lost.

Mr. Bertram offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill 61 by striking out "a reasonable income," in line 35, page 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "Not to exceed 10 per cent."

Mr. Tilson moved the previous question on the amendment and engrossment of the bill and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment, it was lost.

House bill No. 61 was then passed to engrossment.

Mr. Lange moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. John D. McCall, secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, presented the following messages from the Governor, which were read to the House:

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Hon. Leonard Tillotson, I submit for your consideration an act to repeal certain appropriations made for the maintenance of the State Pension Department by Chapter 47, General Laws, First Called Session, Thirty-fifth Legislature, for the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1917, and September 1, 1918, and for readjustment of salaries.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Messrs. Bailey, Bee and Pharr, I submit for your consideration an act to amend Chapter 27 of the General Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled: "An Act to provide additional compensation to all judges of the district

courts, district attorneys of the State of Texas, and to the judge of the Criminal District Court of Harris and Galveston counties by allowing compensation for actual and necessary expenses when engaged in the discharge of their official duties in counties other than the county of their residence" so as to increase the maximum sum which may be paid to any district judge or district attorney in any one year from the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars to four hundred (\$400) dollars.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Hon. W. D. Cope, I submit for your consideration an act to validate charters or acts of incorporation adopted by cities since the enactment of Chapter 147, page 307, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, said cities according to the 1910 United States census having a population of less than five thousand inhabitants, but which had at the time of the adoption of said charter or act of incorporation a population in excess of five thousand.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Hon. W. D. Cope, I submit for your consideration an act providing for the redemption by the owner of land or lots heretofore sold, or that may be hereafter sold, to the State, city or town for taxes, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, March 16, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Hon. F. O. Fuller and Hon. R. H. Holland, I submit for your consideration an act to amend Chapter 32, Article 6196, of the General Laws, passed at the First Call-

ed Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, page 49, regulating the management and control of the penitentiary system and regulating the fixing of salaries of penitentiary guards.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Messrs. Yantis and Thompson, I submit for your consideration an act to amend Chapter 88 of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, known as Henderson county road law.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 101 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Pillow, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7828 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing the Governor shall appoint nine persons as public weighers in every city which receives annually 100,000 bales of cotton."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Thompson of Hunt offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 101, Section 1, page 2, by adding at the end of said section the following: "provided, that in computing the number of bales of cotton received by any city under the provisions of this act all cotton which may be shipped into any city for the purpose of compressing is to be excluded in determining the number of bales of cotton received by such city."

Mr. Carlock moved the previous question on the amendment and engrossment of the bill and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment, it was lost.

House bill No. 101 was then passed to engrossment.

Mr. Pillow moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to en-



grossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing the Winnie Independent School District in the counties of Chambers and Jefferson, State of Texas; defining its boundaries and divesting the bodies now controlling the same of the title of all property now held and used for public school purposes within the territory within this act described and investing the same in the Winnie Independent School District; providing for the election of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district; authorizing said district to issue bonds, and to assume the outstanding indebtedness against any of the common school districts affected by this act; and investing the said district with the rights, powers and privileges and duties of a town and village incorporated for free school purposes only under the general laws, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make additional appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State Orphan Home for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918, and the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to better provide for the location, establishment and construction of the hospital at Rusk, Texas, for the care, treatment and support of insane persons of African race, or descent, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 91, of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature at its Regular Session requiring applicants for license to practice law under the provisions of said chapter to produce the proof of the existence of the same or similar statute in the State from which the applicant immigrates; validating all license issued by the clerk of the Supreme Court under the provisions of said Chapter 91, passed by the Thirty-fourth

Legislature, prior to the passage of this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 66 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to public health, and providing a sanitary code for Texas, by adding thereto Article 4553aa, prohibiting advertisement concerning certain diseases and afflictions, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

J. B. BENNETT,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 156 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Dallas, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 1, Section 119, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, by adding thereto Articles 6901a, 6901b, 6901c, 6901d and 6901e; fixing the compensation of county commissioners in counties having a population of 30,000 and over; providing a method of determining the population; providing that if any part of this act be declared void the same shall not affect the remaining portions; validating the acts of any commissioners court in heretofore paying the amount of salary provided by any road law, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Tillotson, the bill was set as a special order for 3 o'clock p. m. today.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate concurs in House amendments to Senate bill No. 22 by vote of 21 yeas, no nays.

Respectfully,

J. B. BENNETT,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 115 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,



H. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 8 of Chapter 181, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 6, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, by adding thereto Section 2b, providing for standard 'grades and packs' of other fruits and vegetables; prohibiting common carriers from receiving fruits and vegetables for shipment or transporting the same in violation of the provisions of this act; prescribing penalties for violation of this law, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

(Mr. Templeton in the chair.)

Mr. Terrell offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

Amend Section 8 by striking out the first eleven lines of said section down to the period after the word "agent" in line 11.

Amend the caption by striking out all after the word "vegetables" in line 5, down to and including the word "act" in line 7.

The (committee) amendments were adopted.

House bill No. 115 was then passed to engrossment.

#### BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House today, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 26, "An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 31 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature and the same is hereby amended so that Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of said Chapter 31 shall be divided in seven sections, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5a, 5b and 5c, reading as shown below; also by amending Section 9 of Chapter 31, so that it will read as shown below; said sections as amended to be incorporated in and become a part of said Chapter 31."

H. B. No. 28, "An Act to make effective the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution; providing for the creation of a Conservation Department of the State Government, into which shall be merged the Departments of the State Reclamation Engineer, and of the Board of Water Engineers, and for the appointment of a Conservation Commission to administer

this act, and the defining of the powers and duties of the said Commission; providing that all laws now administered by the Departments of the State Reclamation Engineer and the Board of Water Engineers, and particularly of the Chapters 146 of the Acts of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, Chapter 118 of the Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, and amendments to said Chapter 118 contained in Chapter 36 of Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, First Called Session, and in Chapter 33, Acts of the Thirty-fourth Legislature and of the provisions of Chapter 87 of the Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and of Chapter 88 of the Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, shall be cumulative of the provisions of this act; providing, however, that, until February 1, 1919, the provisions of this act for the appointment of the members of such Conservation Commission and the organization of the Conservation Department shall not become effective and that pending such time the provisions of this act which relate to the exercise of powers and duties of like character to those now exercised by the State Reclamation Engineer and the Board of Water Engineers shall be exercised and performed by the two said departments; providing for the organization of reclamation districts, and generally for the manner of government of such district and the exercise of powers by such districts, and for the performance of the duties imposed upon the administrative bodies of such districts; providing for defining the general outline of conservation districts and for their further designation; providing for the manner of raising revenue and the disbursement thereof necessary to effect the purposes of organization and administration of such reclamation districts; providing the mode in which reclamation districts may be abolished where such districts have not issued bonds or other forms of obligation; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 56, "An Act to establish and create a criminal district court for Bowie county; to provide for the jurisdiction of and procedure in said court; to fix the time for holding the term of said court; to provide for the appointment, election, qualification, duties, powers and compensation of a judge of said court; depriving and divesting the district court of Bowie county of jurisdiction of all criminal cases; providing from and after the taking effect of this act for the transfer of all criminal cases from the district court of the

Fifth Judicial District of Texas held in Bowie county, and from the county court of Bowie county to the criminal district court of Bowie county created by this act, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 70, "An Act to amend Chapter 88, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, providing a more adequate system of laws relating to irrigation and by adding thereto after Section 61, Section 61a, and by adding thereto after Section 64, Sections 64a and 64b, providing for the entry of decisions, orders and fixing of rates by the board for furnishing water and permitting persons, firms, and corporations interested therein to file proceedings in the district court of Travis county, Texas, for a review and revision of rates, fixing the burden of proof in such proceedings, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 118, "An Act creating the Mauriceville Independent School District in Orange county, Texas, etc."

S. B. No. 95, "An Act declaring that casualty insurance companies incorporated under Chapter 117, General Laws, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature shall hereafter have authority to write marine insurance, in which may be included the hazards and perils incident to war, and declaring an emergency."

#### RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Beasley, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 1 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business on its passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 1, Providing the manner in which State funds shall be kept on deposit,

The bill having been read second time this morning and further consideration of the bill having been postponed until this hour.

On motion of Mr. Woods, further consideration of the bill was postponed until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### COMMITTEE EXCUSED.

On motion of Speaker Fuller, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Peyton, Mr. Butler, Mr. Miller of Austin and Mr. Schlosshan, the committee to investigate the Woman's Confederate Home, were excused for this evening, on account of important committee work.

#### SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills were laid before the House, read first time and referred to appropriate committees, as follows:

S. B. No. 30, to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. No. 45, to Committee on Reforms in Civil Procedure.

S. B. No. 49, to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. No. 77, to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. No. 86, to Committee on Education.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 110 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. De Bogory, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3086, Chapter 10, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, so as to provide that no candidate at a primary election for a State or district office shall be declared the nominee of any political party unless he is legally qualified to hold such office, has complied with all the requirements of law, and received a majority of the votes cast for all candidates for such office at such primary election; providing for the holding of a second primary election and fixing the date for the holding of all second primary elections, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. De Bogory offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 110, page 1, Section 1, lines 25 and 26, by striking out the following words, "is legally qualified to hold office for which he is a candidate," also the comma at the end of such words.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. De Bogory offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 110, page 1, in the caption thereof, lines 10 and 11, by

striking out the following words, "is legally qualified to hold such office," also the comma at the end of such words.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Spradley offered the following amendment to the bill:

Fourth Saturday in June and fourth Saturday in July, where July and August appear.

On motion of Mr. Raiden the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Bertram offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 110 by adding Section 1a as follows:

Article 3172 shall read as follows:

Art. 3172. Nomination declined, how; vacancy how filled, etc.; posters used when, etc. A nominee may decline and annul his nomination by delivering to the officer with whom the certificate of his nomination is filed, ten days before the election, if it be for a city office, and twenty days in other cases, a declaration in writing, signed by him before some officer authorized to take acknowledgments. Upon such declination (or in case of death of a nominee), or in case where nominee is for any reason disqualified from holding the office, for which he has been nominated, the executive committee of a party, or a majority of them for the State, district or county, as the office to be nominated may require, may nominate a candidate to supply the vacancy by filing with the Secretary of State, in the case of State or district officers, or with the county judge, in the case of county or precinct officers, a certificate duly signed and acknowledged by them, setting forth the cause of the vacancy, the name of the new nominee, the office for which he was nominated, and when and how he was nominated.

Article 3173 shall read as follows:

Article 3173. No executive committee to nominate, except. No executive committee shall ever have any power of nomination, except where a nominee has died or declined the nomination, or is disqualified from holding the office for which he has been nominated, as provided in Article 3172.

On motion of Mr. Spradley, the committee amendments were tabled.

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved the previous question on engrossment of the bill and the main question was ordered.

House bill No. 110 was then passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 110 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. De Bogory moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house and that House bill No. 110 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—83.

Mr. Speaker.	Miller of Dallas.
Bass.	Moore.
Beasley.	Murrell.
Reason.	Neill.
Bedell.	O'Banion.
Bell.	Peyton.
Bennette.	Poage.
Bertram.	Raiden.
Blackmon.	Reeves.
Bledsoe.	Richards.
Bryan.	Robertson.
Burton of Rusk.	Rogers.
Carlock.	Sackett.
Cope.	Sallas.
Crudgington.	Sentell.
Davis of Dallas.	Schlesinger.
Davis of Grimes.	Seawright.
Davis of Harris.	Smith of Hopkins.
Davis	Smith of Scurry.
of Van Zandt.	Spradley.
De Bogory.	Sneed.
Dodd.	Stephens.
Dudley.	Stewart.
Estes.	Swope.
Fly.	Templeton.
Ford.	Terrell.
Haidusek.	Thomas.
Hardey.	Thomason
Holaday.	of El Paso.
Holland.	Thomason
Johnson of Ellis.	of Nacogdoches.
Jones.	Tilson.
Kempen.	Tinner.
Lacey.	Traylor.
Laney.	Upchurch.
Lange.	Vaughan.
McComb.	Veatch.
McCord.	White.
McCoy.	Williams
McDowra.	of Brazoria.
McMillin.	Williford.
Meador.	Wilson.
Mendell.	Woods.
Metcalfe.	Yantis.

Nays—13.

Atlee.	Lanier.
Blackburn.	Mathis.
Dunnam.	Nordhaus.
Greenwood.	Parks.
Harris.	Thompson
Hill.	of Hunt.
Laas.	Thompson
	of Red River.

## Present—Not Voting.

Denton.

## Absent.

Bagby.	Morris.
Beard.	Murphy.
Brown.	O'Brien.
Burton of Tarrant.	Pillow.
Cox of Bee.	Roemer.
Cox of Ellis.	Sholars.
Fairchild.	Strayhorn.
Henderson.	Taylor.
Hudspeth.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Blanco.	Valentine.
Lee.	Wahrmund.
Lindemann.	Williams
Miller of Austin.	of McLennan.
Monday.	

## Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Lowe.
Bland.	McFarland.
Butler.	Osborne.
Cadenhead.	Pope.
Canales.	Schlosshan.
Cates.	Smith of Bastrop.
Clark.	Spencer.
King.	Walker.
Lackey.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 110 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the bill, page 1, line 34, by striking out the word "fourth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "third."

Mr. Woods offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 110 by striking out the word "fourth" in line 34, page 1, and line 3, page 2, and insert in each instance the word "second."

Question first recurring on the substitute, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Terrell, it was adopted.

Mr. Cope offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 110 by adding at the end of Section 1 a new section to be known as Section 2 and Article 3086a, reading as follows:

"Section 2. Article 3086a. No State, district or county executive committee, or any other authority, shall place or print upon the ballot to be used at any primary election the name of any person as a candidate for any State, district or county office who is disqualified from holding such office or exercising the functions thereof, and any qualified voter shall have the right to prevent

the placing of any such name upon any such ballot by injunction issued, at his instance, by any court of competent jurisdiction, and suits for such purpose are hereby authorized."

And by renumbering the other sections of the bill so as to conform hereto.

Mr. Laney moved the previous question on the amendment and final passage of the bill and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Bennette.	Robertson.
Bryan.	Sackett.
Cope.	Stephens.
Davis of Grimes.	Thomas.
Estes.	Thomason
Lacey.	of El Paso.
Metcalf.	Tilson.
Murrell.	Vaughan.
Reeves.	Yantis.

Nays—90.

Atlee.	O'Banion.
Bass.	Parks.
Beasley.	Peyton.
Beason.	Pillow.
Bedell.	Poage.
Bell.	Raiden.
Bertram.	Richards.
Blackburn.	Roemer.
Blackmon.	Rogers.
Brown.	Sallas.
Carlock.	Sentell.
Cox of Bee.	Denton.
Cox of Ellis.	Dodd.
Crudgington.	Dudley.
Davis of Dallas.	Dunnam.
Davis of Harris.	Fairchild.
Davis	Fly.
of Van Zandt.	Ford.
De Bogory.	Greenwood.
Laney.	Haidusek.
Lange.	Hardy.
Lanier.	Harris.
McComb.	Henderson.
McCord.	Hill.
McCoy.	Holaday.
McDowra.	Holland.
McMillin.	Johnson of Ellis.
Mathis.	Jones.
Meador.	Kempen.
Mendell.	Laas.
Miller of Dallas.	Schlesinger.
Monday.	Seawright.
Moore.	Smith of Hopkins.
Morris.	Smith of Scurry.
Murphy.	Spradley.
Neill.	Sneed.
Nordhaus.	Stewart.



Swope.	Tinner.
Taylor.	Traylor.
Templeton.	Upchurch.
Terrell.	Wahrmund.
Thomason	White.
of Nacogdoches.	Williams
Thompson	of Brazoria.
of Hunt.	Williford.
Thompson	Wilson.
of Red River.	Woods.
Tillotson.	

Present—Not Voting.

Beard.	Veatch.
Burton of Rusk.	

Absent.

Bagby.	O'Brien.
Bledsoe.	Sholars.
Hudspeth.	Strayhorn.
Johnson of Blanco.	Valentine.
Lee.	Williams
Lindemann.	of McLennan.
Miller of Austin.	

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Lackey.
Bland.	Lowe.
Burton of Tarrant.	McFarland.
Butler.	Osborne.
Cadenhead.	Pope.
Canales.	Schlosshan.
Cates.	Smith of Bastrop.
Clark.	Spencer.
King.	Walker.

Reason for Vote.

I vote "nay" on the amendment to House bill No. 110 for the following reason: Though James E. Ferguson has been impeached by the authority vested by the Constitution of the State, which was adopted by the people of the State and under the provisions of that Constitution he is barred from holding office in this State, yet he pretended to have resigned before the Senate recorded its verdict and upon this resignation he claims that he was not impeached. This matter will have to be decided by the courts, for which James E. Ferguson has shown that he has no respect. In the meantime I am willing for him to appeal to the people. I have confidence in the honesty, integrity and justice of the people of Texas, and until they become so blind in judgment and so corrupt in principle that they are willing to declare by their votes that Judas Iscariot was more of a saint than the Apostle Paul; that Benedict Arnold was a truer patriot than George Washington; and that the Kaiser of Germany

is a better Democrat than Woodrow Wilson, then, and not until then, will the people of this State elevate again James E. Ferguson to the high office of Governor which he has so signally disgraced.

DAVIS of Van Zandt.

Mr. O'Banion, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the bill, page 2, line 3, by striking out the word "four" and substitute therefor the word "third."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McCord moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered and the motion to reconsider was lost.

House bill No. 110 was then passed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On motion of Mr. Parks, Mr. Lee was excused for this evening on account of sickness.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate does not concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 28, and requests the appointment of a Free Conference Committee. The following have been elected on the part of the Senate: Senators Bee, Collins, Henderson, Lattimore and Dean.

Respectfully,  
RALPH SOAPE,  
Secretary of the Senate.

RECALLING SENATE BILL NO. 22  
FROM SENATE.

Mr. Laney moved that the Senate be requested to return Senate bill No. 22 to the House for correction.

The motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON  
SENATE BILL NO. 28.

Mr. Carlock called up for consideration at this time the request of the Senate for a Free Conference Committee to adjust the difference between the two houses on Senate bill No. 28.

The Speaker laid the request of the Senate before the House.

On motion of Mr. Carlock, the request was granted.



In accordance with above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following Free Conference Committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Carlock, De Bogory, Blackburn, Henderson and Templeton.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 156 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as a special order for this hour on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 156, Fixing compensation of county commissioners in counties having a population of 30,000 or over.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Tillotson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was today set as a special order.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Tillotson then withdrew the motion to set the bill as a special order for 3 o'clock p. m. today.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Dallas, the bill was set as a special order for 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, Tuesday, March 19.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Gatesville Independent School District in Coryell county, and providing for an emergency."

The Senate grants the request of the House for the return of Senate bill No. 22 for correction.

Respectfully,

J. B. BENNETT,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 109 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Thomason of Hunt, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for reports of receipts and disbursements by candidates and their campaign committees in primary elections; limiting their expenses

and specifying purposes for which such disbursements may be made; defining violations of this act, and providing penalties therefor; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Williams of Brazoria moved to postpone further consideration of the bill indefinitely.

Pending consideration of the motion, Mr. Terrell occupied the chair temporarily.

(Speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. McCord, the motion to postpone indefinitely was tabled.

Mr. Thompson of Hunt moved the previous question on engrossment of the bill and the main question was ordered.

Question then recurring on engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 109 was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—71.

Mr. Speaker.	Meador.
Bass.	Mendell.
Beard.	Miller of Dallas.
Beasley.	Murrell.
Beason.	Neill.
Bedell.	Nordhaus.
Bell.	O'Banion.
Bennette.	Parks.
Bertram.	Pillow.
Blackmon.	Poage.
Bryan.	Raiden.
Burton of Rusk.	Reeves.
Cope.	Richards.
Cox of Bee.	Rogers.
Crudgington.	Sackett.
Davis of Dallas.	Sentell.
Davis of Grimes.	Schlesinger.
Davis of Harris.	Seawright.
Davis	Smith of Hopkins.
of Van Zandt.	Smith of Scurry.
De Bogory.	Sneed.
Dodd.	Stewart.
Dudley.	Swope.
Estes.	Taylor.
Fairchild.	Terrell.
Fly.	Thomason
Ford.	of El Paso.
Holaday.	Thompson
Holland.	of Hunt.
Johnson of Ellis.	Tilson.
Lacey.	Tinner.
Laney.	Traylor.
McComb.	Vaughan.
McCord.	Veatch.
McCoy.	Williford.
McDowra.	Woods.
McMillin.	Yantis.

## Nays—34.

Atlee.	Monday.
Blackburn.	Murphy.
Bledsoe.	Robertson.
Brown.	Roemer.
Carlock.	Sallas.
Denton.	Spradley.
Dunnam.	Stephens.
Greenwood.	Templeton.
Haidusek.	Thomason
Hardey.	of Nacogdoches.
Harris.	Thompson
Hill.	of Red River.
Jones.	Upchurch.
Kempen.	Wahrmund.
Laas.	White.
Lange.	Williams
Lanier.	of Brazoria.
Mathis.	Wilson.
Metcalfe.	

## Absent.

Bagby.	Morris.
Cox of Ellis.	O'Brien.
Henderson.	Sholars.
Hudspeth.	Strayhorn.
Johnson of Blanco.	Tillotson.
Lee.	Valentine.
Lindemann.	Williams
Miller of Austin.	of McLennan.
Moore.	

## Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Lowe.
Bland.	McFarland.
Burton of Tarrant.	Osborne.
Butler.	Peyton.
Cadenhead.	Pope.
Canales.	Schlosshan.
Cates.	Smith of Bastrop.
Clark.	Spencer.
King.	Thomas.
Lackey.	Walker.

Mr. Thompson of Hunt moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 138 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Cope, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that those engaged in any business within this State, upon which the laws require the payment of a tax on gross receipts, must obtain a permit to transact such business from the Secretary of State; providing for the issuance of such permit by the Sec-

retary of State what the same shall contain, and that the same shall be posted in the office of the person or concern to whom issued; providing for an application to be made for such permits, and what such application shall show; the length of time such permits are to run and when those now engaged in business must obtain permits; providing for the suspension of such permits by the Secretary of State on a certificate from the Comptroller showing the holder has failed to pay his gross receipts taxes; stating the conditions, manner and method of suspending such permits and the publication of notices with reference thereto; providing penalties for the transaction of business regulated in this act without having obtained a permit, or transacting business after such permit has been suspended and the method of collecting such penalties; authorizing suit by the Attorney General to collect such penalties, and defining the jurisdiction and venue of such suits; creating offenses for violations of this act and fixing the punishment therefor; prescribing certain duties and conferring certain authority on the Comptroller, Secretary of State and the Attorney General with reference to administering and enforcing this act; making this act cumulative of all other laws on the subject, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Mr. Cope moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Fly, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 45 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Thomason of El Paso, Senate bill No. 70 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Cope, it was ordered that House bill No. 165 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, it was ordered that Senate bills Nos. 30 and 77 be not printed.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 70 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 88, Acts of

the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, providing a more adequate system of laws relating to irrigation and by adding thereto after Section 61, Section 61a, and by adding thereto after Section 64, Sections 64a and 64b, providing for the entry of decisions, orders and fixing of rates by the board for furnishing water and permitting persons, firms, and corporations interested therein to file proceedings in the district court of Travis county, Texas, for a review and revision of rates, fixing the burden of proof in such proceedings, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 94 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of the health, safety and comfort of the employes in factories, mills, workshops, mercantile establishments, laundries, or other establishments where women are employed, providing for proper temperature and ventilation for the protection of the health of the employes, requiring the removal of gas, effluvia or odors from places where employes are required to work and means to allay dust injurious to the health of persons employed, prohibiting decomposed or putrescent matter or refuse of any kind to be allowed to remain in or around such place of employment, providing for cleaning, sweeping and dusting outside of working hours, requiring doors used by employes as entrances or exits to open outward, prescribing the number of water closets, earth closets or privies to be supplied and requiring separate closets for males and females, requiring such closets to be kept clean and effectively disinfected and ventilated, authorizing the Commissioner of Labor Statistics or any of his deputies or inspector to enter any factory, mill, workshop, mercantile establishment, laundry or other establishment for making inspection and enforcing the provisions of the act, authorizing the said Commissioner, his deputies or inspectors to issue an order for the correction of unsanitary or immoral conditions or neglect to remove fumes and gases injurious to employes where females are employed; in case of failure or refusal on the part of owner, superintendent, manager or other person in control or management of such

establishment, giving the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, his deputies or inspectors power to close such establishment or any part of it until such time as said orders are complied with, providing how such powers may be exercised and providing a method for testing the validity, etc., of such orders, fixing penalties for violation of provisions of the act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 22 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 22, providing for creation of conservation and reclamation districts, was finally passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 22 before the House on its final passage.

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved to reconsider the vote by which the (committee) amendments to Senate bill No. 22 were adopted.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Laney then offered the following substitute for the (committee) amendment:

Amend Senate bill No. 22 by striking out all of Section 13 and renumbering subsequent sections to correspond.

The substitute was adopted.

The (committee) amendment as substituted was adopted.

Senate bill No. 22 was then passed.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. S. Raymond Brooks, secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, presented the following messages from the Governor, which were read to the House:

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Hon. Wm. L. Schlesinger, I submit for your consideration the subject of amending Article 389 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to the selection of grand jurors in counties where there are more than one district court.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1913.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in  
Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Messrs. Murphy, Davis, Swope and Holland, I submit for your consideration the subject of amending Article 3903, Chapter 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 142 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, and Chapter 55 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, relating to the compensation of deputy county officers.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in  
Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Hon. John H. Veatch, I submit for your consideration the subject of amending Section 1 of Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 16, 1909, relating to the Venus Independent School District in Johnson county.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in  
Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Hon. C. M. Beard, I submit for your consideration the subject of amending Section 1 of House bill No. 95, Chapter 38; pages 392, 393, 394 and 395 of the published laws enacted by the Thirty-fifth Legislature, at its First Called Session, creating the Milano Independent School District, revising the metes and bounds of said district and excluding therefrom certain territory.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in  
Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Senator I. E. Clark, I submit for your consideration the subject of amending Articles 5748 to 5755, inclusive, Chapter 2, Title 90, of the Revised Civil Statutes

of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to the registration of nurses.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 141 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act to further regulate the conducting of fish hatcheries and the propagation of fish in this State by amending Article 4000 of the Revised Civil Statutes of this State, 1911, as amended by Chapter 146 of the Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, providing for the distribution by the State fish hatcheries of fish to private persons, providing that the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner of the State of Texas, as well as the United States Commissions of Fisheries, or their duly authorized agents, may take or catch brood fish from the public fresh waters of this State for the purpose of propagation, etc.; providing a penalty for violation of this statute, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the third time and was passed.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 70 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Thomason of El Paso, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to a third reading.

S. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 821 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature in 1911, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to a third reading.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 120 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Fly, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting the State Superintendent of Public Instruction authority to extend teachers' certificates, naming the conditions under which they may be extended, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the



House, it was read third time and was passed.

#### SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

Senate bill No. 82 was laid before the House, read first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 127 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Carlock, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring syphilis, gonorrhea, and chaneroid, and hereinafter designated as venereal diseases, to be contagious, infectious, communicable, and dangerous to the public health; providing for and requiring reports to be made by physicians and others in all cases of such disease; requiring patients affected with venereal disease to give information thereof; requiring city, county and local health officers to ascertain the existence of such diseases and the sources of infection; providing for the protection of others from infection from such diseases; providing the condition under which the name of the patients is required to be reported; requiring druggists to keep a record of sales of drugs for venereal diseases; prohibiting any person from knowingly exposing another to infection from venereal diseases; providing for the giving of certificate of freedom from such diseases; providing that the records and all information concerning the persons infected with such diseases shall be kept secret from the public; providing for penalty for violations of this act; investing the State, county and local health officers with all authority now provided for the enforcement of quarantine regulations, to enforce the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. McComb offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

Amend Section 2 by striking out everything in said section after the word "report" at the end of line 4, page 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to the mayor of that town or city and in counties having no county health officer such reports shall be made to the county judge of that county."

Amend Section 2, line 5, by striking out the word "immediately" at the end of line 5 and insert in lieu thereof "with-

in the first 24 hours after such case is discovered."

Amend Section 4, line 9, by striking out the word "regulations" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for the purpose of this act."

The (committee) amendments were adopted.

House bill No. 127 was passed to engrossment.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1197, Title 17 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to delinquent children so as to include and further prescribe the procedure in cases of boys and girls; fixing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

J. B. BENNETT,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 93 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Sackett, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the office of Commissioner of Pensions, conferring all powers heretofore exercised by the Commissioner of Pensions under any existing laws of this State, upon the Comptroller of Public Accounts and annulling and repealing all appropriations for the Pension Department for the year 1918 and 1919, save and except the salary of the chief clerk of said department, in the sum of \$1500 per annum, which said appropriation shall be available for the use of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in the administration of the pension laws of this State, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

(Mr. Thomason of El Paso in the chair.)

Question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.



House bill No. 93 was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

## Yeas—76.

Atlee.	Meador.
Bass.	Metcalfe.
Beard.	Moore.
Beasley.	Murphy.
Beason.	Murrell.
Bedell.	Neill.
Bennette.	O'Banion.
Bertram.	Parks.
Blackmon.	Poage.
Bledsoe.	Raiden.
Bryan.	Reeves.
Burton of Rusk.	Richards.
Cope.	Roemer.
Cox of Bee.	Rogers.
Crudgington.	Sackett.
Davis of Dallas.	Sentell.
Davis of Grimes.	Schlesinger.
Davis of Harris.	Seawright.
Davis	Smith of Hopkins.
of Van Zandt.	Smith of Scurry.
De Bogory.	Sneed.
Dodd.	Stephens.
Dudley.	Stewart.
Dunnam.	Taylor.
Estes.	Terrell.
Fairchild.	Thomason
Fly.	of El Paso.
Ford.	Thompson
Haidusek.	of Hunt.
Harris.	Tilson.
Henderson.	Tinner.
Holaday.	Traylor.
Johnson of Ellis.	Vaughan.
Kempen.	Veatch.
Lacey.	White.
Lange.	Williford.
McComb.	Wilson.
McCoy.	Woods.
McDowra.	Yantis.
McMillin.	

## Nays—22.

Bell.	Nordhaus.
Blackburn.	Robertson.
Carlock.	Sallas.
Denton.	Spradley.
Greenwood.	Swope.
Hardey.	Templeton.
Hill.	Thomason
Laas.	of Nacogdoches.
Laney.	Thompson
Mathis.	of Red River.
Mendell.	Tillotson.
Miller of Dallas.	Upchurch.
Monday.	

## Absent.

Bagby.	Hudspeth.
Brown.	Johnson of Blanco.
Cox of Ellis.	Jones.
Holland.	Lanier.

Lee.	Strayhorn.
Lindemann.	Valentine.
McCord.	Wahrmund.
Miller of Austin.	Williams
Morris.	of Brazoria.
O'Brien.	Williams
Pillow.	of McLennan.
Sholars.	

## Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Lowe.
Bland.	McFarland.
Burton of Tarrant.	Osborne.
Butler.	Peyton.
Cadenhead.	Pope.
Canales.	Schlosshan.
Cates.	Smith of Bastrop.
Clark.	Spencer.
King.	Thomas.
Lackey.	Walker.

Mr. Sackett moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 123 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the sale and transfer to the United States of all property owned by the State of Texas situated on the Gulf coast of Texas and on the Mexican border of Texas along the Rio Grande river and used in the State quarantine service, providing for a commission to negotiate the sale of said property to the proper authorities of the United States, providing that the expenses of said commission shall be paid out of the expense funds of their respective departments, authorizing the Governor to execute the deeds and convey the property to the United States, providing that the positions and employment of officers and employes in charge of and using such property so conveyed shall terminate, providing for the payment into the State Treasury to the general revenue of all money realized from the sale of such properties and filing of statements in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## SENATE BILL NO. 43 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Mendell, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make appropriation for the maintenance of the State Council of Defense and the payment of the secretary thereof and his assistants, traveling expenses and other necessary expenses to be incurred by the State Council of Defense, including clerk hire, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to a third reading.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. S. Raymond Brooks, secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, presented the following messages from the Governor, which were read to the House:

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: I submit for your consideration the subject of amending the law enacted by the Thirty-fifth Legislature to prevent the introduction into the State of Texas of the cotton pest, defined as the *Pectinophera gossypiella* Saund., referred to as the pink boll worm, rendering more effective enforcement of said law by additional appropriation or otherwise.

In this connection, I transmit herewith a copy of a letter received from Hon. Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas.

(Copy.)

Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas,  
Capitol.

Dear Sir: Due to the large pink boll worm infestation in the southeastern section of our State it has developed that an additional appropriation is necessary to carry out the provisions of the Pink Boll Worm Act. Funds will be necessary to police the non-cotton zones. Several men are required to

urge the growers in these zones to refrain from planting cotton.

Due to the dry winter considerable cotton seed in fields was left uninjured which is now beginning to sprout. This volunteer cotton must be destroyed, which requires additional men and funds.

The close proximity of the pink boll worm to our Texas border near Eagle Pass and Del Rio will require a number of scouts in that section.

All of the cotton seed produced in the infested area in 1916-1917 is being traced and disposed of. Most of it has already been located, but there will no doubt be small quantities of this seed planted outside of the zone which may bring new infestations. This must be watched and requires experienced scouts.

It takes several men to look after the transportation and fumigating of cotton products that may be dangerous in carrying the pink boll worm further into the cotton belt.

Considerable labor is required to destroy infested fields, which must be done when infestations are found.

A summary of work required to make the pink boll worm fight a success and purposes for the additional appropriations are as follows:

An adequate force of men to police the non-cotton zones, to destroy and to inspect the destruction of volunteer cotton in the non-cotton zone.

Additional men to thoroughly scout the rest of the cotton belt in the State for new infestations and to inspect all reports of probable infestation.

Good scouts to watch the Mexican border.

Men to clean up and fumigate warehouses, cotton gins, oil mills, seedhouses and cars that may have infested seed in them.

For the above purposes an additional appropriation of \$20,000 is needed.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) FRED W. DAVIS,  
Commissioner.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, March 16, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Hon. W. M. Fly, I submit for your consideration an act to provide a permanent record of all marriages and divorces in the State of Texas; to prescribe a fee to be paid upon the issuance of the marriage licenses for the maintenance

of the Bureau of Vital Statistics; to prescribe the duties of the county clerk, district clerk, and the State Registrar of Vital Statistics, within this State, with reference to such records and the manner of handling fees; and prescribing a fee for the county clerk and the district clerk for the forwarding of such records.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.  
To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth  
Called Session.

Gentlemen: I submit for your consideration the subject of amending the law relating to the system of filing on minerals in public lands and employment of an inspector to protect the interests of the State.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, March 16, 1918.  
To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth  
Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Senator J. C. McNealus, I submit for your consideration the subject of a claim presented by Mrs. J. D. Skelton for the payment of an amount due her father, Col. Wm. Fitzhugh, for mules and supplies furnished the State Ranger service of the State of Texas, in 1860, which sum amounts to \$7471.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, March 16, 1918.  
To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth  
Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Hon. W. L. Hall, I submit for your consideration an act granting permission to A. E. Masterson to bring suit against the State of Texas in the district court of Brazoria county, Texas, for rents claimed to be due the said A. E. Masterson for rents on lands situated in Brazoria county, Texas, which lands were cultivated during the year 1917 by the Board of Prison Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas.

#### MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 126.

Mr. Haidusek moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and fix the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds of the State of Texas, providing for an appropriation to pay said salary, and creating an emergency."

The motion to suspend the regular order was lost.

(Speaker in the chair.)

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 142 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Swope, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving to the owner of any real estate or interest therein sold under execution, order of sale, deed of trust, mortgage or other contract lien the right to redeem the same at any time in one year from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser the amount of the purchase money paid, together with interest thereon; provided, that property redeemed under the act shall not again be subject to levy or sale for the debt for which it was sold; providing that from the period of redemption allowed by this act shall be deducted a period equal to any extension of the debt; providing that the right of redemption shall not be waived; providing that the act shall have no application when the real estate is sold after the final maturity of the debt, or when the debt represents purchase money and less than one-half of the principal of the debt has been paid, or when the debt bears interest at the rate of 6 per cent or less; providing that the right of redemption shall for all purposes be treated and recorded as real estate, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

#### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Cope:

H. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to validate charters or acts of incorporation adopted by cities since the enactment of Chapter 147, page 307, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, said cities according to the 1910 United States census having a population of less than five thousand inhabitants, but which had at the time of the adoption of said charter or act of incorporation a population in excess of five thousand, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Fuller and Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 32, Article 6196, of the General Laws passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, page 49, regulating the management and control of the penitentiary system, and regulating the fixing of salaries of penitentiary guards, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Mr. Tillotson:

H. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal certain appropriations made for the maintenance of the State Pension Department by Chapter 47, General Laws, First Called Session, Thirty-fifth Legislature, for the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1917, and September 1, 1918, and for readjustment of salaries, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Cope:

H. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the redemption, by the owner of land or lots heretofore sold, or that may be hereafter sold, to the State, city or town for taxes, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Yantis and Mr. Thompson:

H. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 88 of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, known as the Henderson county road law, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Mr. Holland:-

H. B. No. 167, A bill to be entitled

"An Act defining 'mooching,' as all persons who knowingly solicit any money or other thing of value from any other person who is a candidate for nomination or election in any primary or general election to any public office in this State, as fixed by law, and within six months prior to such primary or election, for any barbecue, picnic, dance, ball or for any treat or treats, or for any public political gathering, making same unlawful, and defining 'boosting,' as all persons who knowingly shall solicit any money or other thing of value from any other person who is a candidate for nomination or election in any primary or general election fixed by law to any public office in this State within six months prior to such primary or election under the promise, pretense or indication to vote for such candidate, or to in any way use his influence for such candidate in such primary or election, is herein declared to be unlawful and deemed a misdemeanor, and prescribing punishment therefor; and making certain exceptions; and providing that all peace officers shall strictly enforce this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Murphy, Mr. Swope, Mr. Holland and Mr. Davis of Harris:

H. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3903, Chapter 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of the State of Texas, and as amended by Chapter 142 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 55 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, relating to the appointment of certain officers named in Articles 3881 to 3886 of the Revised Civil Statutes, of deputies or assistants in the performance of the duties of such officers, where such assistants or deputies are necessary for the efficiency of the public service; providing for an application to be made by such officers to the county judge of the county for authority to appoint same; prescribing the issuance by the county judge of an order authorizing the appointment of such deputies or assistants; providing that the officer desiring such deputies or assistants shall make affidavit that such assistants or deputies are necessary for the efficiency of the public service; providing for the salary of a chief deputy and the other deputies or assistants; providing that the order of the county judge granting such authority shall state



the number of deputies or assistants; providing that the officer requesting said deputies or assistants shall fix their compensation; providing the maximum amount allowed for deputies in counties having a population of 37,500 to 100,000; providing the maximum amount allowed deputies in counties having a population in excess of 100,000 as shown by the last scholastic census; and providing that in counties in excess of 100,000 inhabitants, district attorneys of any district or county attorney, is authorized, with the consent of the county judge of said county, to appoint two assistants in addition to his regular force, which two assistants shall not be required to possess same qualifications required by law for district and county attorneys; providing amount paid said deputies, also providing for fifty (\$50) dollars per month for necessary expenses, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Reforms in Civil Procedure.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Stewart moved that the House recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. O'Banion moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. McCoy moved that the House recess to 8 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. O'Banion prevailed and the House, accordingly, at 4:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 77, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MENDELL, Vice Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Appropria-

tions, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 30, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MENDELL, Vice Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 162, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Cope has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

MENDELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 99, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with committee amendments.

MENDELL, Vice Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 86, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOMASON of Nacogdoches, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 165, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the



recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Cope has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

NEILL, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS, BRIDGES AND FERRIES.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred House bill No. 166, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOMASON of Nacogdoches, Acting Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RE- FORMS IN CIVIL PROCEDURE.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Reforms in Civil Procedure, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 45, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CARLOOK, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CRIM- INAL JURISPRUDENCE.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 70, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

MURPHY, Acting Chairman.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON PENI- TENTIARIES.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred House bill

No. 161, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with committee amendments, and that it be printed in the House Journal.

HOLLAND, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 134, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

HOLLAND, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 16, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 44, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, but not printed in bill form but printed in the House Journal.

ATLEE, Chairman.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON EN- GROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Chambers county, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COX of Bee, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting the State Superin-

tendent of Public Instruction authority to extend teachers' certificates, naming the conditions under which they may be extended, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make additional appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State Orphan Home for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918, and for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act to further regulate the conducting of fish hatcheries and the propagation of fish in this State by amending Article 4000 of the Revised Civil Statutes of this State, 1911, as amended by Chapter 146 of the Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, providing for the distribution by the State fish hatcheries of fish to private persons, providing that the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner of the State of Texas, as well as the United States Commissions of Fisheries, or their duly authorized agents, may take or catch brood fish from the public fresh waters of this State for the purpose of propagation, etc.; providing a penalty for violation of this statute, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 61, of the Acts passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, approved March 31, 1913, fixing the time for holding court in the Twenty-seventh Judicial District of Texas; providing when this act shall take effect, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the sale of certain public domain made by the State on February 21, 1907, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of House bill No. 525, enacted by the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the Regular Session, creating the Nixon Independent School District and as amended by Section 1, House bill No. 89, Thirty-fifth Legislature, First Called Session, revising metes and bounds of said district, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
BROWN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3093 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, providing that none but citizens of the United States shall vote in primary elections or conventions, and providing that the right to vote given women by any law passed at the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature is not by this act repealed, restricted, or limited; and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COX of Bee, Chairman.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 118, "An Act creating the Mauriceville Independent School District in Orange county, Texas, etc."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7828 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing the Governor shall appoint nine persons as public weighers in every city which receives annually 100,000 bales of cotton,"

H. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 8 of Chapter 181, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 6, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Leg-

islature, by adding thereto Section 2b, providing for standard 'grades and packs' of other fruits and vegetables; prohibiting common carriers from receiving fruits and vegetables for shipment or transporting the same in violation of the provisions of this act; prescribing penalties for violation of this law, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COX of Bee, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House  
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 26, "An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, as amended by Chapter 31 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, which said last named chapter was 'An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas, entitled "An Act to prohibit the interstate shipment and transportation of intoxicating liquors, prohibiting any person, firm, corporation, or any officer, agent, or employe thereof from delivering to any other person, firm, corporation, or any officer, agent or employe thereof, any intoxicating liquor for shipment, transportation or carriage from any point within this State to any other point within this State; prohibiting any person, firm, corporation, or any officer, agent or employe thereof from receiving for shipment, transportation or carriage, or from shipping, transportation, carrying, or delivering any intoxicating liquor from any point within this State to any other person, firm, or corporation, or any officer, agent or employe thereof, within this State; providing that this act shall not apply to any person personally carrying any intoxicating liquor from any point within this State to any other point within this State for the use of himself or member of his family residing with him; providing this act shall not apply to the transportation, carriage, or delivery of intoxicating liquors to persons licensed under the laws of this State to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors; providing that this act shall not prohibit the shipment, transportation or delivery by persons licensed under the laws of this State to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county or subdivision of a county in which such persons are authorized or li-

censed under the laws of this State to pursue such business; providing that this act shall not apply to the interstate shipment or delivery of intoxicating liquors, providing exceptions to this act for sacramental purposes; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, providing if any section or part of this act shall be held to be invalid that that fact shall not invalidate any other part of this act; and declaring an emergency;" and providing for the shipment, transportation, carriage and delivery of alcohol to drug stores, hospitals, educational or eleemosynary institutions of this State for scientific or medicinal purposes; and providing for the shipment, transportation, carriage and delivery to manufacturers or manufacturing establishments not manufacturing intoxicating liquors capable of being used as a beverage; and prohibiting the transportation, carriage and delivery of intoxicating liquors within this State on shipments originating from beyond the limits of this State where such shipment is intended to be received, possessed, sold, or in any manner used in violation of any law of this State; and providing penalties therefor; and also prohibiting any person, firm or corporation from soliciting or taking orders in any county, justice precinct, town, city or other subdivision of a county where the qualified voters thereof have by a majority vote prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors; prohibiting the shipment, transportation, carriage and delivery of intoxicating liquors within this State, except within the territory within which the sale of intoxicating liquors is permitted under the laws of the State requiring a participant or accomplice to testify and exempting such witnesses from punishment; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act; prescribing the penalty and punishment therefor; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency;" this act being to amend the aforesaid act of the Legislature as thus amended so that Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of said Chapter 31 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature shall be divided into seven sections to be known in said chapter as Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 5a, 5b and 5c, and also by amending Section 9 of said Chapter 31 so that said sections as thus divided and amended shall read in substance that except as otherwise provided it shall be unlawful for any person to possess intoxicating liquors, for personal



use, sale, or any other purpose, received from a common carrier or any person, firm or corporation or any officer, agent or employe thereof in any place where the sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited, and making this restriction apply to interstate as well as intrastate shipments and carriers; making it unlawful for any person to keep or have for personal use or otherwise, or to permit another to have or keep or use intoxicating liquors in any restaurant, store, office, building, club, place where soft drinks are sold, fruit stands, news stands, room or place where bowling alleys, billiard or pool tables are maintained, livery stable, automobile garage, court house, public building, park, road, street or alley within any territory where the sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited; defining an exception to this provision; declaring it unlawful for any person to receive intoxicating liquors from a carrier or other person, firm, or corporation in any place where the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited, and making this section apply to liquors intended for personal use or otherwise, and the receipt of liquors from interstate as well as intrastate carriers; making it unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or any officer, agent or employe thereof to deliver intoxicating liquors for shipment, transportation, carriage or delivery within this State where the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited, regardless of the use which is intended to be made of the liquors; making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or any agent, officer or employe thereof to receive intoxicating liquor for shipment, transportation, carriage or delivery within this State at a place where the sale of intoxicating liquors has been prohibited, regardless of the use to be made thereof; declaring it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or any agent, officer, or employe thereof to ship, transport, carry or deliver intoxicating liquor to any place where the sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited, regardless of the use which is to be made of such liquor; making it unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, or any officer, agent or employe thereof to ship or transport in any manner or by any means intoxicating liquors from a point within any other State or territory or district of the United States to any person, firm or corporation or agent, officer or employe thereof, in this State, residing in territory where the sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited, which intoxicating liquor is intended to be received or pos-

sessed in violation of this act, or sold in violation of law, or used in any manner in violation of the laws of this State, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 28, "An Act to make effective the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution, providing for the creation of conservation and reclamation districts, and providing that any water improvement district, drainage district, or levee improvement district organized or to be organized as defined districts under the provisions of any law of this State and Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, may avail itself of the benefits of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution, and providing that any such district may incur indebtedness and levy taxes necessary to carry out the purpose of its organization removing restrictions and limitations of indebtedness to be incurred by any such district; providing for the management and control of such district, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 56, "An Act to establish and create a criminal district court for Bowie county; to provide for the jurisdiction of and procedure in said court; to fix the time for holding the terms of said court; to provide for the appointment, election, qualification, duties, powers and compensation of a judge of said court; depriving and divesting the district court of Bowie county of jurisdiction of all criminal cases; providing from and after the taking effect of this act for the transfer of all criminal cases from the district court of the Fifth Judi-



cial District of Texas held in Bowie county, and from the county court of Bowie county to the criminal district court of Bowie county created by this act; and confirming the jurisdiction of the district court for the Fifth Judicial District of Texas held in Bowie county, and of the county court of Bowie county, Texas, to the jurisdiction of the criminal district court of Bowie county, Texas, conferred by this act; providing that the district attorney for the Fifth Judicial District of Texas shall represent the pleas of the State in all felony cases of which said court is given jurisdiction, and that the county attorney of Bowie county shall represent the pleas of the State in all misdemeanor cases of which said court is given jurisdiction; providing that the sheriff and the clerk of the district court of Bowie county shall be the sheriff and clerk, respectively, of the court created by this act; under the same rules and regulations as are now, or may hereafter be prescribed by law for the government of such officials; providing for the fees to be received by such officers for such services, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 16, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Close City Independent School District, in Garza county, Texas, and defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and authority, authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor, and providing for an assessor and collector of taxes thereof, and providing for a board of equalization of said school district; providing an election of trustees thereof, and providing for an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Chairman.

## EIGHTEENTH DAY.

(Tuesday, March 19, 1918.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Atlee.	McCord.
Bass.	McCoy.
Beard.	McDowra.
Beasley.	McMillin.
Beason.	Mathis.
Bedell.	Meador.
Bell.	Mendell.
Bennette.	Metcalfe.
Bertram.	Miller of Austin.
Blackburn.	Miller of Dallas.
Blackmon.	Monday.
Bland.	Moore.
Bledsoe.	Morris.
Brown.	Murphy.
Bryan.	Murrell.
Burton of Rusk.	Neill.
Burton of Tarrant.	Nordhaus.
Butler.	O'Banion.
Carlock.	Parks.
Cope.	Peyton.
Cox of Bee.	Pillow.
Cox of Ellis.	Poage.
Crudgington.	Raiden.
Davis of Dallas.	Reeves.
Davis of Grimes.	Richards.
Davis of Harris.	Robertson.
Davis	Roemer.
of Van Zandt.	Rogers.
De Bogory.	Sackett.
Denton.	Sallas.
Dodd.	Sentell.
Dudley.	Schlesinger.
Estes.	Schlosshan.
Fairchild.	Seawright.
Fly.	Smith of Bastrop.
Ford.	Smith of Hopkins.
Greenwood.	Smith of Scurry.
Haidusek.	Spradley.
Hardey.	Sneed.
Harris.	Stephens.
Henderson.	Stewart.
Hill.	Swope.
Holaday.	Taylor.
Holland.	Templeton.
Hudspeth.	Terrell.
Johnson of Blanco.	Thomas.
Johnson of Ellis.	Thomason
Jones.	of El Paso.
Kempen.	Thomason
Laas.	of Nacogdoches.
Lacey.	Thompson
Lackey.	of Hunt.
Laney.	Thompson
Lange.	of Red River.
Lanier.	Tillotson.
Lindemann.	Tilson.
McComb.	Tinner.